

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 98-183-C - ORDER NO. 2003-343

MAY 23, 2003

IN RE: Application of NXLD Company d/b/a Nextel) ORDER CANCELLING
Long Distance for a Certificate of Public) CERTIFICATE AND
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate) WITHDRAWING
Interexchange Telecommunications Services) TARIFFS
within the State of South Carolina)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a request from NXLD Company d/b/a Nextel Long Distance ("NXLD" or the "Company") seeking cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted NXLD authority to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services by Order No. 98-753, dated October 1, 1998. We would note that the authority granted by Order No. 98-753 was issued to NXLD Company. The record does not reveal the d/b/a name of Nextel Long Distance nor the circumstances or date as to when the d/b/a name was added or that it was approved by this Commission.

By letter dated May 9, 2003, NXLD, through the Company's counsel, advised the Commission that NXLD respectfully seeks to surrender its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange telephone service in South Carolina and to cancel all applicable tariffs. NXLD asserts that the Company does not

have any customers in the state of South Carolina, and states further that in light of this fact, the public will not be harmed by NXLD's surrender of its Certificate. Lastly, NXLD states its belief that the surrender of its Certificate and withdrawal of its applicable tariffs is reasonable and necessary and not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity.

As NXLD, by its own acknowledgement, is no longer providing the services for which its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that the request of NXLD to cancel its Certificate and withdraw its tariff should be granted.

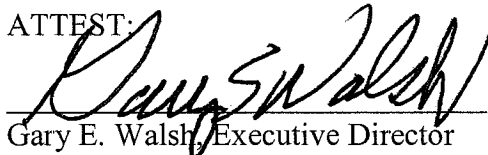
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina granted to NXLD Company (k/n/a NXLD Company d/b/a Nextel Long Distance) by Order No. 98-753, dated October 1, 1998, is hereby cancelled, and the Company's applicable tariffs are hereby withdrawn.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director
(SEAL)



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman